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6. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, concerning H. R. 13335, a bill to revise cost-of-living adjustments. She said that no Agency had reported on the bill as yet, and she thought the best thing for us to do would be to defer to the position of the Civil Service Commission. She said she thought the reports would be "sat on" at OMB anyway.

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7. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Connie Carmichael, Secretary to Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and Tuesday, 29 June at 2:30 p.m. was scheduled for the briefing of Messrs. Moose, Pat Holt, also of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Marian Czarnecki and Jack Sullivan, House International Relations Committee staff on Chinese economic matters. James Lilley, NIO/China, and [REDACTED] OER, will do the briefing.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Glenn Van Braemer, on the staff of Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N. Y.), to discuss two inquiries which he had raised several days ago (see item 23 10 June Journal). I told him that I had checked and could find no information to indicate that the Agency and DOD had a joint computer bank at Moffett Air Force Base which contained a model of what might happen to agricultural production in the event of a small ice age (Dr. Reid Bryson's theory). In connection with the second inquiry, I told him that I had been informed that there was no serious discussion anywhere in the Agency with respect to a scenario that India, in order to get food for its starving millions, would ally itself with Israel and Iran in order to extract the promise of food from countries wishing to have oil. Van Braemer said he felt both answers would be negative. He said that he could now go on to research, which was more germane to the thrust of his Congressman's real interest in world food problems. He said he would consider the inquiries satisfied.

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[REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed today to Julia Fullerton, on the staff of Representative Robert Kastenmeier (D., Wis.), one copy each of the Agency publications entitled "A Study of Climatological Intelligence as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" and "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate."

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON After discussing the matter with [REDACTED] IC Staff, I called Mike Finley, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and explained to him the existence of the follow-up to the Post Mortem on the Mayaguez incident and told him that the NSC had authorized us to release it to him if he wanted to see it. At first he took the position that because of the background on this matter he felt he did not want to look at it. After further discussion, he indicated he would discuss the matter and get back to me.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Tom Smeeton, Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, called to report that Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) resolution of inquiry had been tabled by the full Committee at a meeting on 22 June. He said that Representative Harrington had remarked at the meeting that he felt Committee procedures with respect to Section 662 activities violate the intent of Section 662, which calls for reporting to the full Committee rather than just seven members of the Committee. Representative Harrington also stated that on any particular matter if the full Committee voted to go along with any particular operation that he would go along and have no problems with it.

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16. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Mike Van Dusen, on the staff of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, called to request a briefing on behalf of Chairman Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.) updating the situation in Lebanon. We tentatively set 24 June at 3:00 p.m. in H-236 of the Capitol for the briefing. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised. Security will sweep and monitor. Chairman Hamilton will also informally invite other members of the full Committee to attend.

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17. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION I called Ev Bierman, on the Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, to get his reading on how strongly the Senate conferees felt about Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment to the State Authorization bill. Bierman had no information on this subject but stated that the conferees would hold their first meeting at 3:00 p.m. today. I went over our problems with the Proxmire amendment and Bierman said he would do what he could to protect us on it.

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18. BRIEFING Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to arrange a briefing for himself and Messrs. Pat Holt, also of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Marian Czarnecki and Jack Sullivan, both of the House International Relations Committee staff, by James Lilley, NIO/China, prior to their trip to the People's Republic of China in July. Moose acknowledged that the congressional staff delegation had already received a briefing from a CIA analyst OER, briefed as part of a private organization). Moose said that their interest is more specific as they want to know how the PRC uses its foreign aid program for political ends, etc. OCI, was advised and said he would make the necessary arrangements.

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19. LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to find out if there was anything further the Committee needed in connection with Mr. Knoche's confirmation hearing tomorrow. Miller said he felt that everything was in order.

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20. LIAISON Called Joe Jenx, White House staff, concerning the proceedings in the Senate on Mr. Knoche's confirmation. He agreed to push it along.

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21. LIAISON Tim Hardy, White House staff, called wanting to know if anything had happened on the destruction of documents. I reviewed the status of the letters being sent to Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) and I said we would LDX him copies.

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22. LIAISON Called Scott Cohen, in Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) Chicago office, to inform him we had no record on Cohen explained that is trying to schedule an appointment and the Senator is interested in what his background might be before the meeting with him. I said we would check our field stations to see if they had any information.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Tom Smeeton, on the Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, to discuss Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment and our efforts to protect Agency activities with respect thereto. Smeeton called to my attention remarks by Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) in the Congressional Record of 21 June and stated that Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.) had cited Representative Broomfield's comments at a meeting of the House Rules Committee on 22 June. Other members of the House Rules Committee agreed with Representative Sisk that the House was delinquent in not moving on intelligence oversight and Representative Ray J. Madden (D., Ind.) agreed that the Committee should begin hearings right away on the various oversight measures pending before the Committee.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Jon Holstine, Minority Subcommittee Consultant, House International Relations Committee, to refresh him on the problems we had with Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment. Holstine was unaware of the conference today on the bill. Holstine said he would get our fact sheet to Ev Bierman, Minority Staff Director of the Committee, and discuss the matter with him to assure that everybody is aware of our arguments on the amendment. Holstine also stated he would refresh Representatives William Broomfield (R., Mich.) and John H. Buchanan (R., Ala.) so that they would be prepared in the conference.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON At the award presentation for Mr. Cary, I talked to Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) amendment to the State Authorization bill and outlined the problems we have with the amendment. He agreed that the amendment could restrict our activities and promised to do what he could to see that we were protected. I gave him a fact sheet and other background data for his use.

I also spoke to him about the 6 March 1973 transcript of the hearing before the Committee at which former Director Helms testified. I told him that the State Department had advised us that Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) had asked for State's opinion as to the releasability of the report to the Department of Justice and that State had told us that much of the material covered in the transcript was related to Agency activities. I told Holt that because of this we felt quite strongly that we should have a chance to look at the transcript and make a recommendation to the Chairman with respect to the release of the report. He suggested that we talk further on the matter and felt that something could be worked out.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Delivered to Elliott Maxwell, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a list of Mr. Knoche's appearances before congressional committees. Mr. Maxwell needed the list in connection with Mr. Knoche's confirmation hearing.

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20. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, to alert him that a letter had gone from Director Bush to Chairman Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.), Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, explaining the Director's reluctance to provide Roger Brown as a witness before the Subcommittee.

I told Czarnecki that Chairman Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.), Special Subcommittee on Investigations, had requested an update briefing on the situation in Lebanon. Czarnecki had no problems with such a briefing.

I also told Czarnecki that Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, had called requesting a briefing for himself, Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Jack Sullivan, House International Relations Committee staff, and Czarnecki, in preparation for their upcoming trip to China and asked if this was the same group for which he had requested a briefing. He said that it was and that he would let Dick Moose handle the arrangements.

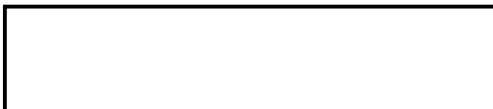
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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Al Westfall, Consultant, House International Relations Committee, and refreshed his memory on the problems Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) amendment on gifts presented the Agency with and went over with him the suggested language we had prepared to amend the amendment to avoid the problems the bill in its present state would cause us. Westfall will be the chief staff member on the House side at the conference and he said he would do all that he could to ensure that Agency equities were protected.


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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bob Dockery, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called with a problem concerning a letter of intent from the State Department to the Committee nominating a person to an ambassadorship. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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23.  LEGISLATION I called George Berdes, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and discussed with him H.R. 4438 and current hearings of the Subcommittee thereon. The bill relates to the reporting of executive agreements to Congress and in its present form would impact greatly on Agency activities. He said that two hearings had already been held on the bill on 22 and 23 June and said that four more hearings were scheduled through the end of July and into August. He was very dubious of the chances of the bill to be reported out of Committee this year but said if not reported out this year it will be definitely reported out in the next session. I briefly outlined some of our problems with the bill and we agreed to discuss it in his office on 24 June.

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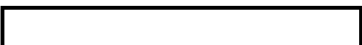
24.  HEARING Accompanied Mr. E. H. Knoche to his confirmation hearing as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The hearing went very well and Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) had 12 votes, including proxies, in favor of the nomination before the hearing was concluded.

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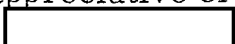
25.  BRIEFING Called Connie Carmichael, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to change the briefing for Messrs. Dick Moose and Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Marian Czarnecki and Jack Sullivan, House International Relations Committee staff, on the People's Republic of China, to 16 July at 2:30 p.m.  OCI, was advised.

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26.  LIAISON Philip Hughes, Congressional Budget Office staff, called requesting two copies of the publication entitled, "Estimated Soviet Defense Spending in Rubles, 1970-75." I told him the copies would be sent the following day.

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27.  LIAISON In accordance with standard procedures, called Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and gave him the number of Foreign Service Officers that had been approved by the President on 22 June and would soon be before the Senate for confirmation. Kuhl was very appreciative of the advance notice. Prior notice was given to this office by  CCS.

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32. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION I stopped by to see Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him H. Res. 4438 and the problems it would create for the Agency. Slatinshek's suggestion was that we meet this sort of legislation head on with an attempt to get a specific exclusion for intelligence agencies.

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33. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION I met with George Berdes, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and discussed with him the provisions of H. Res. 4438 as they impact on Agency operations. He agreed that the intent of the bill was not aimed at Agency operations and agreed that it could create a number of problems. He also agreed to work with us to devise language which would exclude Agency operations from the terms of the bill.

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34. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I accompanied [REDACTED] both of OCI, to a briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee. The briefing was an update on the situation in Lebanon. Representatives Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.), Chairman of the Subcommittee, Stephen J. Solarz (D., N.Y.), Robert Lagomarsino (R., Calif.), Helen Meyner (D., N.J.), Don Bonker (D., Wash.), and Larry Winn, Jr. (R., Kan.) were in attendance, as were Mike Van Dusen, Alison Brenner, and Stephen Ward, all on the staff of the Subcommittee. There were no problems encountered and no follow-up.

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After the above briefing, I brought to the attention of Chairman Hamilton the translation of a quotation attributed to him in a Mid-East magazine. He did not remember the specifics of the interview and apologized for any problems the quoted language might have caused us.

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